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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

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COAL MERCHANT,

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KEE'S COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful Steam Launches for HIRE at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

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Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Notices of Flights.

NOTICE.

We have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

Geo. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. NESSIM ISAAC SILAS in our Firm in China and Hongkong CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

E. D. SASOON & Co.

Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

METER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882.

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Apply to J. ROSS ANTON.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

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(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

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Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

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THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, complete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

AN INVOICE OF

KIUNGCHOW COCONUT & SILVER AND PEWTER WARE,

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8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes Water-side. Inspection is invited.

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COMMODIOUS OFFICES and COMFORTABLE QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Pedder's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HENSE & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

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Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

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FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$17 per 1 doz. Cases.

Pints, \$18 per 2 doz. "

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Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

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(In English and Chinese.)

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CHINA MAIL Office.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

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SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

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FINE OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

SILLERY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

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CHUBB'S SAFES,—afford perfect protection against Fire and Burglars.

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Hongkong, April 12, 1882.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)...Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE...Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND...Tls. 288,036.17

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April, 1881.

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WHERE they have special facilities for conducting their Town and Harbour Businesses, and trust to merit a continuance of Public Confidence and Support.

A FULL STOCK OF STORES,

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ALWAYS ON HAND,—INCLUDING:

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Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Boules CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Bear Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

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&c., &c., &c.

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

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BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

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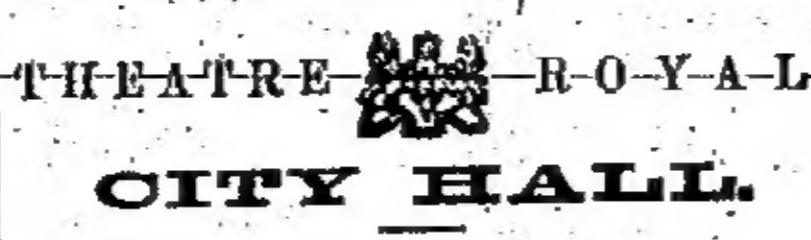
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Hongkong, April 15, 1882.

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CITY HALL.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE ADMINISTRATOR.

SIGNOR HOFLICH

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TO-MORROW EVENING,

the 29th instant,

When will be produced

"Il Barbiere di Siviglia,"

GRAND OPERA by Rossini, in THREE ACTS.

Price of Admission:

Dress Circle, \$8; Stalls, \$5; Pit, \$1.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs KELLY & WALSH's, and at the Doors on the Night of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m., sharp.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

A. HOFLICH.

Hongkong, April 28, 1882. ap29

THEATRE ROYAL,



CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

SIGNOR HOFLICH

Begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that

TUESDAY EVENING,

2nd May, 1882,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

SIGNORA ANNUNZIATA SILINI,

PRIMA CONTRALTO ABSOLUTA,

When will be produced by general desire

DONIZETTI'S GRAND OPERA

"LA FAVORITA."

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Andry,"

Commander, HERNANDEZ,

will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 28, 1882. my2

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Monsieur,"

Commandant, HOMERY,

will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. my4

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on or about the 18th May, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japanese Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all Transatlantic lines of Steamers.

On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS A REDUCTION OF 25% IS MADE.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 17th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, or otherwise at Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

recovery, and in the natural and not forced development of commerce with the fine Chinese Province which borders upon Burma land. With the Mercantile Community, a brisk revival of business would alone for the past stagnation. We have no doubt that their expectations will be gratified.

The Burmese are not only great tea-drinkers but also great tea-eaters. The chief sources of supply in these respects are China and the Shan States, respectively. But a large quantity of Chinese tea finds its way by unknown means into the country, as small packages can be purchased almost everywhere all over it. The Trade Returns only show an importation of 75,000 lbs. for 1861, &c. The Shans are obvious under-estimate. Over \$200,000 worth of picked tea was imported into British Territory from the Shan States tributary to Independent Burma. This preparation is not practised in any other country and appears to be exclusively confined to Burma. As would be expected, any description of leaf will suffice for the purpose—the cheaper descriptions of tea easily satisfactorily with the more expensive sorts; and the article grown by the Shans is of a very inferior description. Picked tea is such a necessary to the Burman that King Theebaw constituted it one of the most remunerative of his state monopolies. It is said to be an essential ingredient in Burmese social-life—invaluable on every festive occasion. Burma is considered one of the most prosperous portions of the British Empire. Each household, it has been correctly estimated, spends £12 per annum on jewellery and luxuries; and the high price which they pay for picked tea—which is heavily handicapped before it crosses the boundary—has already tempted the Chittagong tea-planters to enter into the competition for supplying the demand, which is a growing one.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."
(Per E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

LONDON, April 27.

THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.
Shipton 1.
Quicklime 2.
Marden 3.

AMNESTY TO THE BOHMIANS.

LONDON, April 27.

An Amnesty to the Bohemians has been proclaimed and the protocol signed.

ITALY'S RIGHT TO ASSAB.

LONDON, April 27.

The Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and the British Ambassador agree in recognizing Italy's exclusive right to Assab.

A BILL DEALING WITH ARRESTS OF BEAT TO BE INTRODUCED.

LONDON, April 27.

Mr Gladstone has announced the introduction of a Bill concerning arrears of rent during the present session.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE NEXT AMERICAN MAIL, per P. M. S. S. City of Tokio, may be expected to arrive here on or about the 1st May. The dates from San Francisco are to the 8th April.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH. —SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH.

Hymn 315, Tune, page 144; Psalm 121, Tune, page 167; Hymn 151, Tune, page 60; Hymn 257, Tune, page 15; Hymn 257, Tune, page 215.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the first number of "Revue de l'Extreme-Orient."

From a notice in our advertisement concerning it we will see that the "Castle" in Canton is to be let.

We have received some important papers on the sanitation question in Hongkong, which we will deal with in an early issue.

The Russian corvette *Sredock* arrived in harbour from Nagasaki this afternoon, and exchanged salutes with the Port and Commodore Cunningham.

A LETTER signed "Tommy Atkins," and contradicting the statements made as to men belonging to the Inniskillings interfering with unprotected women is published in the *Singapore Times*.

The *Ceylon Times* of 11th instant announces the death of Lady McLeod, wife of General Sir John McLeod, Commander of the Forces in Ceylon, after having been scarcely a fortnight in the Colony.

We understand His Honour, Mr Justice Snowden, leaves for the North, on vacation leave, by the P. & O. steamer *Vera* to-morrow morning. It is believed that His Honour intends to visit Peking, and that he will be absent for about four months.

With reference to a case before the Magistrate the other day, in which a Sikh Constable was charged with attempting to commit an indecent assault on a Chinese boy, when it was stated that an European had been present and witnessed the assault; we are requested to state that the occurrence is alleged to have taken place on Friday evening, the 21st April, at ten o'clock, at the foot of 1st "House Lane," and that the European in question is desired as a witness.

It would seem that the lower of the "fancy" can now attend a "mill," and derive whatever pleasure can be obtained from seeing a couple of men disfiguring each other, without the fear of being run in and fined smartly for the charge of aiding and abetting. The Court for Crown cases reserved has quashed convictions obtained against a number of onlookers at a prize fight. Three of the Judges were in favour of upholding the convictions, but the majority were opposed to this, and they were quashed.

The death of the mother of H. E. Id Hung-chang, may not be permitted to seriously affect the course of Chinese pol-

bics at the capital, as it is more than likely that the appointment of the Viceroy of Canton to the viceroyalty of Chihi implies that the great Li, while outwardly mourning, will continue to be the real adviser of the throne and actual director of affairs. We fancy that Li's successor was telegraphed to Canton so soon as matters were known to be hopeless as concerned the health of the aged lady whose death involved interests as weighty as the possible retirement of her son.

The *Stirling Castle* arrived from Singapore yesterday evening, coming from that port in the remarkably short period of four days and thirty minutes. She left Glasgow on the 23rd March, but as her speed has never been pushed beyond fifteen knots an hour the whole way, we do not as yet know the limit of her racing powers, this rate being three and a half knots less than she did on her trial trip. Her passage would have been an extraordinary one even with this reduced speed had she not suffered a detention of seven days at Port Said, on account of the Arab coal coaling being on strike when she arrived at that place. The distance between Suez and Singapore only occupied thirteen days and ten hours, during which her engines did not require to be slowed down for a second. This is a much shorter time than the journey between these two places has been accomplished in, and we may expect to hear of astonishing results when her full powers are put into operation. We understand that everything on board has worked most satisfactorily, and fulfilled every expectation.

A RATHER serious theft came to light the other day. The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company removed a slip from Lap Sip Wan to the beach at Tso-pai Chui some months ago, together with a quantity of stores, among which was a piece of rope purchased some five or six years ago, and worth about \$1,200. According to Inspector Corcoran, in charge of the Police Station at Yau-nan-ti, the stores on the beach were left in such an open and unprotected state that any portion of the stuff might be stolen with all manner of ease, and without much chance of detection, and this during the day time. The result of this careless storing has been that the rope to the value of \$700 has been gradually taken away by some parties unknown.

The theft was discovered by the Dock authorities until the Police had arrested a Chinaman for being in the unlawful possession of part of the rope, the Chinaman having exposed himself to detection by offering to sell what he had to a shopkeeper at Yau-nan-ti, who refused to purchase as he was not satisfied as to how it had been come by. A full report of the case will be found in our Police column.

WONG AYIK, stockholder, and Wong Mo, rice pounder, also unemployed, were charged with being suspicious characters, and also the first with being in possession of a deadly weapon, on the 23rd instant.

They were seen by a Sikh constable before five o'clock on the morning of the 23rd instant in Kennedy Road. The first defendant tried to run away when the constable attempted to search him, but was prevented from escaping. The second ran off, but another Sikh constable came across him, and he was not allowed to escape. A broad-bladed dagger was thrown down the hill by the first defendant, but was afterwards found by the constable.

The first defendant said he had the dagger in his possession because he was to return to his native country with his mother, who lived in San Yung Fun, and who had just returned from foreign countries. He denied having an intention of doing harm with the weapon he had.

The second defendant said he was an overseer of works to Mr Davis, and had nothing to do with the first defendant. He had been visiting a friend.

The defendants were given an opportunity of proving their statements, but at none of the houses they visited were they known to the occupants. Three previous convictions were admitted by the second prisoner.

The first defendant was fined \$10, in default six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. The second was ordered to find security in two sureties of \$10 each to be of good behaviour for six weeks' in default to be committed.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Wong Ayik, stockholder, at the Huang Hon Dock, was convicted of the unlawful possession of 24 candles, belonging to the *Bethelwell* Castle. The vessel had been at dock on the 13th April, the day previous to that on which the candles were found in the possession of the stockholder, who was seen by a dog-watcher about half-past nine on the 14th. The watchman noticed something bulky up the corner of the sleeve searched him and found the candle, which were identified by the steward of the *Bethelwell* Castle some days after she had left the dock. Prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The first defendant was fined \$10, in default six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. The second was ordered to find security in two sureties of \$10 each to be of good behaviour for six weeks' in default to be committed.

LEAVING HIS EMPLOY WITHOUT NOTICE.

Kwok Ahin, engineer, was prosecuted by George Ferguson, Chief engineer of the East Point Sugar Refinery, for leaving the company's employment without giving due notices on the 20th instant. It was proved that the defendant left on that date, and sentence of fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

THEFT OF JACKET.

Wong Afuk, cook, was convicted of entering the house of Chan Chin, residing at No. 53, San Po Lane, and stealing two jackets, yesterday forenoon. Several previous convictions are reported against him. Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

NEWS FROM HOME.

By the arrival of the new Castle steamer *Stirling Castle*, we have an *Overland Mail* to hand of 31st March, from which we take our two items of news.

WHOLESALE THEFT OF HOPE AT YAU-NAH-TI.

Mok Shing, carpenter, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of old rope, value \$10, the property of the Dock Company, from its premises at Hung Hom on the 23rd instant.

THERE ARE various changes,—changes nearly all round, one might say,—in the commands in the "Glor" line. Capt. Guland, the commodore of the line, takes the new steamer the *Glenagle*, Capt. Park, formerly of the *Glenfallow*, succeeding him. Mr. Burch, first officer of the *Glenfallow* assuming command of that vessel. Capt. Donaldson, while the *Glenlow* comes to the *Glenagle*, Capt. Gayle remaining the *Glenagle*. Capt. Jacob, the *Glenagle*, Capt. Quarterly the *Glenagle*, Capt. Hogg the *Glenagle*, and Capt. Norman the *Glenagle*. Wilcox, of the *Glenagle*, was promoted to the *Glenagle*, but a fortnight afterwards accepted the important post of Principal Officer and Inspector to the Board of Trade at Liverpool. The new "Glor" steamer *Glenagle* will not, we are informed, touch either at Singapore or Hongkong on her way out, but will proceed direct to Shanghai, where she is expected to arrive on April 2nd.

Mr Holmes, of Messrs Stephen and Hopkins, appeared for the defendant.

THE CLOTHING DEBATE was concluded on

30th, after speeches of Mr Bright, Col. Stanley, Sir Stafford Northcote, and Mr Gladstone. The division taken was on Mr Marwick's amendment, which was lost by 318 votes to 276, giving a majority of 39 to the Government. The amendment was:

"That no rules of procedure will be satisfactory to the House which confer the power of closing a debate upon a majority."

A protest has been made against the Channel Tunnel, Lord Lytton, Lord Dunstan, Sir R. Temple, General Simons, Gen. Hamcock-Alles and Sir Louis Pelly being among the signatories.

The Chief of the Nihilist Executive Committee is said to have been arrested at St. Petersburg.

The Queen returns to England on April 25.

Mr Jones Parry, liberal, has been elected for Carnarvon.

The name of the Magistrate shot dead in County Kerry, is Mr. T. E. Herbert, J. P. of Killertanna.

Col. Burmali's balloon trip across channel was successful.

In addition to Longfellow's death, we have to record the deaths of—Lord Estlin, Sir E. B. Stark, Col. L. W. M. Lockhart, Col. W. A. D. Anderson, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Aymer, Commander W. Vicary, Professor T. H. H. Barker.

A prize-fight in Archdeacon Dunbar's Chapel in Tavistock Place was stopped by the Police.

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In the note of the U. S. House of Representatives on the Chinese Immigration Bill, the Democrats merely outdid the Republicans for the Pacific State's vote—the division does not mean any real opposition to Chinese.

At a complimentary dinner given to Sir Henry Irving, Lord Kimberley remarked on the importance of the West Indian Colonies, and said that, in view of the Panama Canal, these Colonies had a remarkable future before them.

The rope was found on the hill and he was taxed with stealing it.

One previous conviction was recorded against him. Sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

The following appointments are noted—

Naval—Commander J. Hope, to the *Fury*; St. Clair—Staff-Surgeon J. Wood, to the *Conqueror*; Chaplain Rev. G. Clark, to the Naval Establishment.

Referring to the discontent on board the *Essex*—a court-martial had been held on ten men on account of a ratine having been malitiously set, and sentences of from three to twelve months' imprisonment had been imposed—it is now stated that Lord Clarendon, in forwarding the case to the Admiralty, said, "that although there could be no excuse for disobeying the orders which were given, the misconduct of the men was due very largely to the injudicious conduct of Lord Charles Scott and Commander Hill of the *Essex*."

On consideration by the Admiralty, six months of the imprisonment had been remitted in six of the cases.

ALLEGED OUTRAGE ON A GIRL.

The case in which Kwok Koi was charged with disorderly behaviour in a Government School in D'Aguilar Street, on the 19th and 20th instants, and which was ordered to allow of a charge brought by the defendant in that case against the nephew of Ho Pui She, school teacher, the complainant in the first case, being heard, was again before the Court of Appeal, when the school boy was acquitted of the charge of rape brought against him and the magistrate that he left the Court without a stain on his character.

The magistrate gave directions that Kwok Koi, the defendant in the first case, be charged with attempting to extort money by threats of preferring a false charge.

Mr. Justice Snowden, leaves for the North, on vacation leave, by the P. & O. steamer *Vera* to-morrow morning. It is believed that His Honour intends to visit Peking, and that he will be absent for about four months.

With reference to a case before the Magistrate the other day, in which a Sikh Constable was charged with attempting to commit an indecent assault on a Chinese boy, when it was stated that an European had been present and witnessed the assault; we are requested to state that the occurrence is alleged to have taken place on Friday evening, the 21st April, at ten o'clock, at the foot of 1st "House Lane," and that the European in question is desired as a witness.

It would seem that the lower of the "fancy" can now attend a "mill," and derive whatever pleasure can be obtained from seeing a couple of men disfiguring each other, without the fear of being run in and fined smartly for the charge of aiding and abetting. The Court for Crown cases reserved has quashed convictions obtained against a number of onlookers at a prize fight. Three of the Judges were in favour of upholding the convictions, but the majority were opposed to this, and they were quashed.

The death of the mother of H. E. Id Hung-chang, may not be permitted to seriously affect the course of Chinese pol-

(Before H. G. Thomas, Esq.)

DISTURBANCE IN MR. WOODFORD'S HOUSE.

Ho Acheung, hawker, and Loung Achun were charged by Mr. E. D. Woodford with creating a disturbance in his on the 27th instant.

Mr. Woodford, the complainant, said that yesterday while in his house, No. 213, Wan-chai Road he heard a call from below.

When he got downstairs he found the first defendant struggling with the house coolie. During the time the Police were being sent for the second came to the first defendant's assistance.

The house coolie said the first defendant

was wanted by the police.

He admitted that he had been

employed to

create a disturbance.

He said he had

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